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In re application of: Gjerde et al.

Application No.: 10/620,155

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: LOW DEAD VOLUME  
EXTRACTION COLUMN DEVICE

Examiner: Lore Ramillano

Art Unit: 1743

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant provides herewith the following Interview Summary to be made of record in the above-identified case:

Participants: Lore Ramillano, Brian Gordon and Christopher HolmanDate of Interview: June 12, 2007Interview Type: PersonalExhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Short video, diagramsAgreement: N/AClaims discussed: 1Identification of Prior art discussed: Stefkovich et al., Dorval et al., Ngo et al., Ichikawa et al. and Becker et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative Christopher Holman explained the invention to Examiners Ramillano and Gordon. Christopher Holman further explained that the claimed invention is distinguishable from the prior art based on the thickness of the frits in the prior art references as well as the lack of motivation to combine prior art references.

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Applicant is providing this Statement of the Substance of the Interview in response to the Interview Summary given to Christopher Holman by Examiner Ramillano on June 12, 2007. As such, Applicants are responding within the ONE MONTH provided by the Interview Summary.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 267-7214 ext. 306.

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